

## **REMARKS**

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2009. At the time the Examiner mailed the Final Office Action claims 23-24 and 47-60 were pending. By way of the present response the Applicants have: 1) amended claims 23-26, 30, 34, 53 and 56; 2) added no new claims; and 3) canceled claims 47-49 and 58-60. As such, claims 23-34 and 50-57 are now pending. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of all claims now represented.

### **Claim Objections**

The Office Action included several claim objections. Applicants have amended the claims as requested by the non-narrowing manner of the Office Action.

### **Claim Rejections**

#### **35 U.S.C. 101 Rejections**

Claims 47-49 and 58-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have canceled these claims thus rendering this rejection moot.

In light of the comments above, the Applicants respectfully request the allowance of all claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact David F. Nicholson at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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